

FORAKER
ATTACKS
RATE BILLUnconstitutional;
Impracticable

SAYS IT WILL NOT HOLD

Because it Combines Ex-
ecutive, Legislative and
Judicial

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The artillery of the opposition to the railroad rate legislation opened this afternoon in the senate with Foraker behind the gun. In a speech he argued against the policy of governmental rate making in general, and the Hepburn bill in particular, which, he held, was unconstitutional and impracticable. He predicted its speedy death in the supreme court if it should become a law in its present shape. He admitted there are evils to be remedied, but this could be accomplished by amending the Elkins law so as to make its provisions cover excessive rates and by making it applicable to every kind of rebates and discrimination. He said he would offer an amendment. He added: "It is not either easy nor agreeable to differ with the president, but the bill is unconstitutional because it combines the executive, legislative and judicial powers on the interstate commerce commission, and because of failure to Mrs. John McCann and Mrs. Daniel the commission's findings."

Mounted and Armed
Police to Guard
Officials

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WARSAW, Feb. 28.—The government has ordered the organization of a mounted police armed with rifles on account of the frequency of political murders. At Sosonic a police sergeant was assassinated and two officers wounded.

MILWAUKEE ROAD TO PUT
FLEET ON THE PACIFIC

That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will spend more than \$4,000,000 in putting a fleet on the Pacific ocean, and that the road now has purchasing agents in Liverpool, Eng., for the purpose of buying five ocean steamers, is the report of the Railway and Marine News, Seattle, Wash., which says:

"While Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials at this end of the line are busy acquiring coal lands, terminal grounds, franchises, and rights-of-way preparatory to beginning work on the coast extension, an agent is in Liverpool arranging for the purchase of five steamers of 5,000 tons each for use on the Pacific. This agent was formerly in the employ of the Mallory line, and he is an expert in the shipping business. It is said on excellent authority that the Milwaukee will spend more than \$4,000,000 in getting its initial fleet on the Pacific ocean. Preparatory to its extension to the coast the Milwaukee has had agents in Asia for more than two years, and already arrangements have been perfected for the establishment

HURLEY SHERIFF SHOT BY
ROBBERS; NEW RICH-
MOND ROBBERY

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
HURLEY, Wis., Feb. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Sealy was shot and killed while chasing robbers this morning.
Safe Blowers Got Loot.
NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Feb. 28.—The store of Felipa and Anderson was entered this morning, the safe blown and cash and papers amounting to several thousand taken.

SPRINGFIELD RIOT
DISAPPEARED
WITH SUN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28.—Except for the soldiers on guard there were no signs this morning of last night's rioting. The troops will be held in readiness at Columbus, and Dayton to rush in if the trouble is renewed tonight. The extent of negro territory burned is less than a half block. No lives were lost and the few slightly injured are all right today.

WHEN ESCAPED ZOO DEER
HITS S. WATER STREET
IT'S READY TO QUIT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A deer escaped from Lincoln Park zoo this morning and ran down Clark street to South Water street, where, bewildered by the maze of commission house wagons, it was caught after a fight.

TWO DECISIONS
ARE AFFIRMED

Two decisions in La Crosse cases were rendered yesterday by the supreme court. Judge Fruit's finding in the Campbell will case was affirmed and the will of the late William Campbell will stand.
The case of the Chicago Tire and Rubber company against the Aluminum Horseshoe company of La Crosse was reversed with costs owing to the failure of the respondent to appear.

INJURED ANIMALS
CAN BE HEALEDWilliam McEldowney Says
They Need not be Shot
When Bone is Broken

Supervisor William McEldowney of the town of Hamilton is establishing a precedent in veterinary surgery, dispelling an old hard and fast rule which has predominated in the profession since the beginning of time.
The prevailing custom in cases where dumb animals suffer broken limbs is to put them out of their misery by death. Mr. McEldowney believes this is wrong and makes the contention that the fractures are as easily cured as those in a human being with one quarter of the bother.
A few weeks ago after the first heavy fall of snow the roof of Mr. McEldowney's barn caved in and fourteen head of livestock were injured, three so badly they had to be killed. Three other head had serious fractures of the legs. They were all valuable animals and Mr. McEldowney decided to save them if possible. A veterinary surgeon was called and put the fractured limbs in splints and the animals were then hung up in the stalls. The fractures have been mending rapidly. Mr. McEldowney reported while in the city today and indications are their limbs will be as good as ever in a couple of weeks more.

BURGLAR ESCAPES
FROM MOVING
TRAIN

WAUPACA, Wis., Feb. 28.—Gilbert King of this city, who was arrested in Neenah last week on a burglary charge, confessed to the authorities there that he and his brother were the persons who entered many business places during the first part of last month, and for whom the police have been looking ever since. Sheriff Hess of this county went to Neenah to bring King here for trial. While returning he was given permission to enter the toilet room of the car. King raised the window and jumped from the rapidly moving train and escaped. He is about 26 years old.

Smallpox
at Edgerton

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 28.—It is reported here that smallpox has broken out in Edgerton; that is one tobacco stripping house twenty girls were removed. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, a member of the state board of health, said tonight that but two cases had been reported to him, and that he knows nothing of a general epidemic. It is believed that the disease is of a mild form which has been prevalent in southern Wisconsin during the winter. Beloit and Janesville and the southern portion of Rock county have already been affected, and the spread of the disease is not feared.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY
PARTY

Miss Mae Fitting gave a party last evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards. About 11 o'clock a bountiful supper was served. The hostess was presented with many gifts in honor of the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Wendling, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Guck, Miss Katharine Wendling and Jennie Neiler. All went home having spent an enjoyable evening.

SUGAR MAGNATE ILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—J. D. Spreckels, the sugar magnate, is ill.

CONFERENCE OF MINERS
CALLED, AND PEACE
IS OUTLOOK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mitchell says the miners demands have been mailed to Baer. He thinks Baer will call a meeting of the operators. Speculation as to the outcome in the general opinion there will be no strike.
Conference Called.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—The coal operators have decided to hold a joint conference with the miners at Indianapolis, March 19th.
All operators have been called upon to attend the Indianapolis conference as individuals. It is announced this action is taken upon president Roosevelt's suggestion to Robbins and Mitchell to "reconsider."

INSURANCE HELD
ON THE BIG FIRESuffering Companies Were
Pretty Well Pro-
tected

Insurance in Saturday's fire in which La Crosse Engraving company, La Crosse Cornice and Ceiling company, La Crosse Camp company and buildings were damaged to the extent of \$40,000 follows:
On Losley Building.
Traders, Chicago, .. \$1,500
Westchester, New York, .. 1,000
Hartford building, .. 1,000
On Funk Building.
Newark, Newark, .. 1,000
Svea, of Sweden, .. 1,000
Aachen & Munich, Germany, .. 1,000
Mutual, Madison, Wis., .. 1,000
Hortonville (Wis.) Mutual, .. 1,000
Watertown (Wis.) Mutual, .. 1,000
West Bend (Wis.) Mutual, .. 1,000
On La Crosse Engraving Co.
Detroit Fire and Marine, .. 1,000
Agricultural, .. 1,150
Sun, .. 1,000
British-American, .. 1,000
Atlas, .. 1,000
Hartford, Hartford, .. 1,000
London-Lancashire, .. 1,000
Hanover, .. 1,000
Springfield, .. 1,350
British-American, .. 1,000
Wisconsin Mutuals, .. 6,500
Home, .. 1,500
Hamburg, Bremen, .. 1,000
On La Crosse Camp Co.
American Fire, .. 500
On La Crosse Cornice & Ceiling Co.
German, Freeport, .. 1,000
Atlas, .. 1,000
Citizens, Mo., .. 500
Other companies, .. 2,000

HARVESTING ICE
UNDER DIFFICULTY

Under weather conditions which jeopardize the lives of his employees F. A. Bigelow is making a strenuous effort to finish his annual ice harvest by tomorrow night.
With the river rising rapidly and water flooding the ice in places to the depth of a foot or more, operations had to be suspended for several hours this morning until a temporary bridge 75 feet long was constructed over the flooded ice at the western end of the wagon bridge. The water came nearly up to the horses' knees on the last trip made over this dangerous stretch of ice.

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Answer to City

District Attorney Bosshard, representing the county of La Crosse will prepare an answer to the appeal of City Attorney Mahoney in behalf of the city to the state tax commission to adjust taxes between the city and county districts in the county.

ATTORNEY FOR IN-
SURANCE BOARD

Either ex-Attorney General O'Connor, W. H. Timlin or E. C. Higbee of La Crosse will be the attorney for the special legislative life insurance investigating committee, according to word received from Madison.
The last executive session of the committee was held yesterday in Madison and the principal question under discussion was the question of the employment of an attorney for the committee.

It is understood that while a resolution was passed for the employment of an attorney that the selection of an attorney has not been made and probably will not be for several days. Several names were mentioned, in the discussion and it is stated that the expressions of members was such as to leave no doubt that a vote would show a majority for either Mr. O'Connor or Mr. Higbee.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with probable rain. Thursday, warmer. The weather will continue to grow warmer with southerly winds for at least 36 hours.
Warmest 26; coldest 12; wind at 8 a. m., 6 miles per hour.

HIT COMPANION
WITH A BOTTLENot Because of Hatred, but
the Meanness Had
to Come Out

Another "meanest man in the county" has been discovered by the authorities and given a stiff sentence for his misdemeanors. George Gegenfuthner is the man who has gained this unsavory reputation, and the fact that he has only 60 days to spend in the county jail is due to some rare good fortune which saved the life of George Davenport, whom he assaulted.

The story told in county court this morning was that Gegenfuthner with out provocation walked up behind Davenport and struck him a vicious blow over the back of the head with a beer bottle. The victim fell like a log, striking his face on a railing, cutting it and blacking one eye. A high hole in the head marked the spot where the bottle had struck. Bystanders said it was marvelous he was not killed. Gegenfuthner had no grudge against Davenport; it was simply the outcropping of a mean disposition.

Judge Brindley gave the prisoner a choice of paying \$25 and costs or taking 60 days in the county jail. Gegenfuthner was in jail late this afternoon.

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The district attorney was empowered by county board at the last meeting to defend the board in its recent apportionment of taxes. Mr. Bosshard is already at work on the proposition and his brief will be filed with the county clerk for transmission to the tax commission as soon as completed.
While Mr. Bosshard has not given out any statement as to the defense the county will put forth it is understood that certain allegations of the city attorney regarding tax dodging methods in vogue in the country will be denied and that it will be set forth that property values in two or three of the towns are greatly overestimated by the assessors, while there is not a town in the county which is undervalued.

W. G. ALLEN CAPTAIN
OF UNIFORM RANK

Last evening the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers:
Captain—W. G. Allen.
First Lieutenant—A. C. Munson.
Second Lieutenant—Dr. Waterson.
Recorder—F. W. Phillips.
Treasurer—L. Kleiber.

The firemen and apparatus have moved into the new Third ward engine house.

ANOTHER NICE "GRAFT" OF
PACKERS IS EXPOSED IN
"ETERNITY" HEARING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The court today in the packers' case urged the attorneys to hasten, saying, "Do not prolong the case to eternity." Witnesses were examined to support Garfield's contention that he did not promise immunity.
It is understood the government is to introduce witnesses to prove the packers induced competitors to retire for at least fifteen years, receiving a percentage of profits of the firms remaining.

CHORAL CLUB RE-
HEARSES ELIJAH

The second rehearsal of the La Crosse Choral club for their next concert "Elijah" which will take place at the La Crosse theatre in the near future was held last evening at the Keefe Business college hall.

The chorus is increasing in size especially among the male members and all are very much pleased with the new number started upon last evening under the direction of Prof. Wiley.

After the rehearsal Rev. Faville, who was introduced by Rev. Lowe, spoke for some time upon the benefits derived by the city and general community from an organization of this kind. Mr. Faville spoke of the elevating effect it has upon the members who join in the singing at the rehearsals and "although it is work, especially upon the part of the director, it is nevertheless very good in every way."

Rev. Lowe then addressed the chorus and after praising their work in the last concert in glowing terms proceeded to explain how the chorus could be made a permanent organization and all members of the club were asked to take tickets and try to dispose of them.

Rev. Faville remarked jokingly that the only improvement which he saw which could be made in the club would be to mix the chorus more so that he and Rev. Lowe would perhaps make more "rakeoffs" later on in weddings.

He then stated that Mr. Wiley had told him that he swayed that baton because he liked it and because of the elevating effects which it had upon the community and not for the money which there was in it and told how Mr. Wiley after all the work with the last chorus had come out a little behind and stated that the next concert would be a grander success and said for his part he would just as soon see Mr. Wiley come out five dollars ahead or twenty-five or more for that matter.

Mr. Faville told a story of an Italian woman whom he met in Italy when abroad and after speaking of the notoriety of the Italians for their singing told how the tourists who hear them sing after which they always expected some remuneration.
This woman was asked by Rev. Faville why she sang and she said "Because I like to," and then he went on and told how the woman had told him that singing was deteriorating because so many sing for money.

BONT'S CASE POSTPONED.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Castellane separation case was called today and postponed two weeks.

CHINA
WOULD
ATONEGovernment Orders
Slayers Punished

PEKIN MODERN FORTRESS

Powder Mill Expert Says
Many Towns are Being
Strengthened

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEKIN, Feb. 28.—The governor has instructed the governor of Hanchang to punish all participants in the massacre and declares its willingness to make any reasonable reparation demanded.

Pekin Modern Fortress.
GENEVA, Feb. 28.—A former director of a government powder factory who went to China to direct the building of powder mills writes that the work is nearly completed. He says Peking has been made a modern fortress and other towns are strengthened. He declares the situation in China dangerous for Europeans and expects an uprising in the spring.

Funston Pleased.
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 28.—General Funston says in his opinion the action in reinforcing troops in the Philippines will be justified by the situation in China before the end of the present uprisings. He says Wood is the logical commander of a Chinese expedition, but under Wood many generals are able to command. He thinks it unlikely that a general will be sent from this country.

More "Commissioners."
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 28.—The steamer South Dakota brought a party of distinguished Chinese who will make an investigation supplementary to that by the commission which just sailed for Europe. This commission will also go to Europe.

HULBERG RETURNS
FROM FRAT MEETING

Oscar Hulberg returned this morning from Boston, where he was one of six western representatives at the annual meeting of his college fraternity. About 600 delegates were in attendance at the frat meeting, which extended over a week, and Mr. Hulberg reports a most enjoyable trip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The number of women at the Claihe trial increased this morning. Charitable organizations and the French society is interested. The examination of policemen continued.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

THE TRIBUNE will not solicit or accept advertising from salvage concerns engaged in attempts to dispose of shop-worn, or otherwise deteriorated stocks of goods brought here from other cities and sought to be sold in competition with regular merchants who pay rent and taxes and contribute to the general welfare of the city. We don't need the money.

STAGE ATTRACTIONS

In order to keep his prize beauty chorus girls with "The Pink Hussars, or His Honor the Mayor" company while en tour, Mr. F. C. Whitney, the proprietor and manager of the attraction, was compelled to provide a special chair car for their convenience.

The show girls, who combine rare beauty with a knowledge of acting, and who can sing, are very rare commodities in the comic opera business, and after selecting his famous bevy of beauties for the Chicago engagement of "The Pink Hussar, or His

Honor the Mayor" at the Chicago opera house, Mr. Whitney had to do without special inducements in the way of late departures, special hotel accommodations and special cars in order to retain them. "The Pink Hussars, or His Honor the Mayor," sixty strong, will be seen here at La Crosse theatre Saturday, March 3d, with a special matinee at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Paul Witte of this city goes on for a trial performance at the Bijou tonight in conjunction with the best vaudeville performance ever witnessed at this popular place of amusement. Great! is the verdict rendered by every one after witnessing the great Lucados act in breaking thick leather straps and chains by expanding his chest. Mr. Lucado's feat of balancing a bicycle on his chin with Mrs. Lucado on the wheel, pedalling for dear life, is beyond describing, and must be seen to be appreciated. Chris Christopher's playing on the violin and his yoddlng was relished by the audience and he was compelled to respond to several curtain calls. That pathetic ballad, "Daddy's Little Girl," is rendered by Mr. Armond accompanied with beautiful colored slides and wins favor with every one. One number on the program which is sure to impress her personality most strongly on the Bijou's patrons is Miss Orgerita Arnold. She is an earnest—almost a serious young woman with an appearance far removed from the stereotyped singer of the period, and she has a really beautiful voice. It is a voice that is going to do much toward popularizing the Bijou with lovers of good singing. Horace Vinton the great playwright and Eda Clayton presents a comedy written by Mr. Vinton entitled "Casey the Burglar," and is one of the best acted little comedy dramas ever seen before the footlights. Both Mr. Vinton and Miss Clayton are well known dramatic stars and

both have starred with some of the biggest productions on the road and have but recently joined the vaudeville ranks. Last, but not least, comes the ever popular moving pictures in two parts entitled "Riots in Russia" in which we see how cruelly the people were slain by the mounted cossacks and how the Jews were massacred by the Russians. The rest of the pictures entitled "The Life of a Newsboy," depicting the adventures of a little tot found by a policeman on a door step and its rise in life from a newsboy to the honorable position of judge. These pictures are interesting, thrilling, exciting, intermingled with tears and laughter. No one should miss seeing this week's program.

"Buster Brown" which is a farce, a musical comedy and a spectacle all in one, will be presented at the La Crosse theatre Thursday, March 8th. Nearly all have enjoyed Buster and are ready to take his stage representations to our head. That it shall be a good performance the amusement going public have had ample assurance. There is an elaborate scenic setting and a bevy of "American Beauties" of guaranteed beauty, arrayed in the latest fashion.

RAILROAD CENSURED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 28.—A coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict on the railway accident on the Northwestern road on Feb. 14, which caused the death of three men, serious injury to three others and slight injury to ten more, in which blame is attached to no individual, but the road is censured for laxity in handling trains and their release orders. The verdict was a surprise, as it was thought that Conductor Randal Peck of Baraboo, still in a critical condition, would be held responsible for the accident, as it is said that he gave the signal for his train to start, not knowing that the De Kalb passenger train was in.

Bijou

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The Cannon Ball -- By Jos. Northup
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World Reknown Lucados
Novelty Heavyweight Balancers.
No intelligent person of La Crosse can afford to miss seeing this act.

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The California Nightingale will render
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Worth the price of admission alone.

Every Act a Feature. Every Act a Novelty. Every Act is Refined.
Every Act is Clean. Every Act is Up-to-date. Seeing and Hearing is Believing
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A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 P. M.
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Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
Admission 10 Cents to Any Seat in the House.

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MUSICAL COMEDY

The Pink Hussars

or His Honor, The Mayor.

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Direct from its Remarkable Run of Four Months at The Chicago Opera House.

The following is the Cast of Principal Artists:
J. CLARENCE HARVEY, MABLE HOLLINS
J. MURRAY, HELEN CASE
LOIS E. TABOR, BLANCHE GILSON,
MADGE RYAN, F. VAN RENSSALAER,
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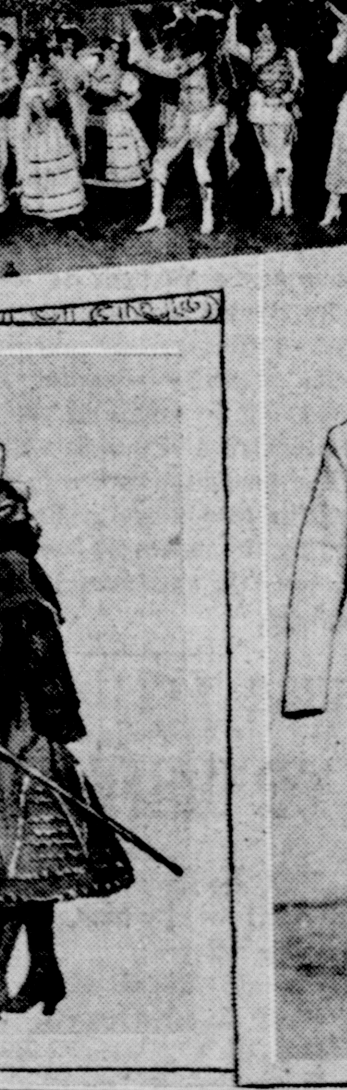
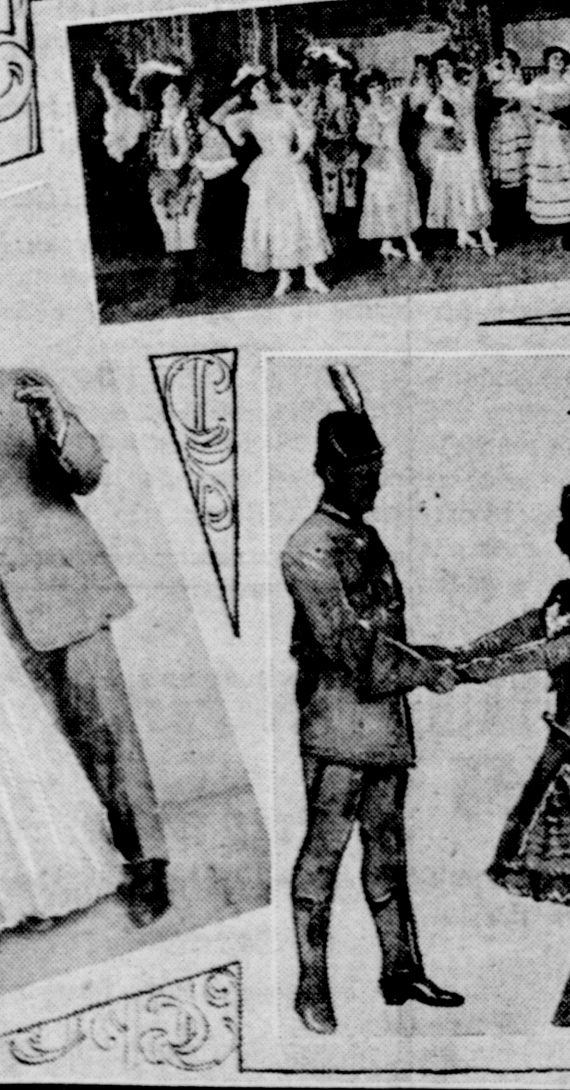
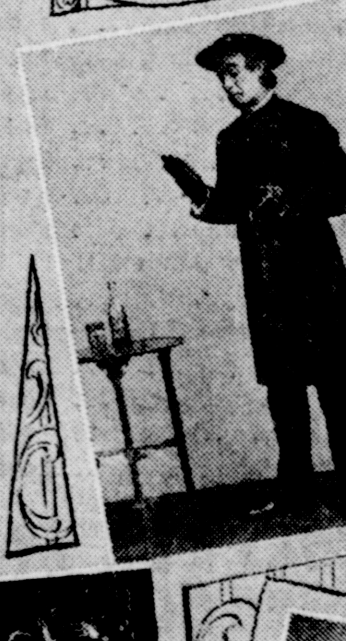
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SEVEN PINK HUSSAR SONG HITS.

"A Little Girl Like Me," "Military Willie," "Mary Ann,"
"Where the Wild Vine Clings," "I'll Travel the Links With You,"
"The Girl From Illinois," "Call Around on Sunday."
Matinee 25c to \$1.00. Evening 25c to \$1.50.



THE ORIGINAL ENGLISH PONY BALLET



GROUPS AND CHARACTERS FROM "THE PINK HUSSARS," HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

EXTREME EXAMPLES OF MATRIMONY.**BRIDE OF FOUR DAYS DIVORCED**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 28.—Married and divorced within four days is the experience of May Morris, a 14 year old Beloit girl. She was married Saturday at Rockford, Ill., to Clyde Johnson, a Beloit moulder by a justice of the peace, and the parents, because of the girl's age, had the marriage set aside. The couple will be remarried by the ceremony of the Catholic church this week.

TO TRY HUSBAND A THIRD TIME

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 28.—Married and divorced twice before, Fred W. Fulton, furniture dealer of Waupun, and his former wife, Maude Fulton of Chicago, were re-married yesterday morning in Menominee for the third time, and left for Waupun believing they can get along now without quarreling. Trifling matters led to their two former separations.

WISCONSIN LIFE OFFICERS GET INSURANCE FREE; BUT NO SALARY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—The legislative insurance investigation committee devoted itself yesterday to the examination of Rasmus B. Anderson, president of the Wisconsin Life of Madison, and of A. R. Bushnell, counsel of the company. The examination is conducted by Chairman Frear, in the presence of the entire committee, and such others as desire to be present. The examination today developed the fact that the Madison company is small and pays no salaries except for the officers who devote their entire time to the work. C. S.

Putnam, secretary, gets \$125 a month, and J. L. Neddersen, actuary, gets \$200 a month. Other officers are paid their actual expenses and are carried by the company without paying premiums on their policies. Such a case is that of Mr. Bushnell. He formerly was carried on a policy of \$5,000, but has since reduced to \$3,000. Much detailed information was brought out as to the agencies of the company, rates of compensation for new business, proxies and methods of voting them and also concerning the manner of conducting the annual meetings.

FIRE DRILL SAVES HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—Fire shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Madison high school caused a loss estimated at \$400. The building was emptied within a minute and a half after the alarm had been sounded and the 650 pupils fled out in perfect order. The blaze started from an overhead chimney, it is believed, and was easily extinguished. The fire was confined to the roof above the physics laboratory.

When the children came issuing from the building at the call of the alarm they did not realize until they were out of doors that the building was afire. There have been several fire drills of late and the children supposed it was just a drill.

Miss Edna Chynoweth was teaching the class on the third floor in physics and the smell of smoke wafted in through the windows was quickly distinguished by the children, who began to say: "What shall we do?" Miss Chynoweth told them to don their clothes, and as they did so the alarm was sounded in the building. The pupils immediately marched out without the slightest panic. Those who suspected fire took their books along, but most pupils left them behind, also their clothing.

The fire was extinguished at 3:30. Except for the attic and the laboratory on the south side of the building, the other rooms are not damaged save by water.

The building is nearly thirty-five years old and has been condemned repeatedly by citizens' committees. If the fire had started in the basement the results might have been terrible. The students on the top floor have but a single staircase, narrow and ladder-like.

BADGER DINNER IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—Secretary of State Houser is in New York, where he will attend and speak at the annual dinner of the Wisconsin Society of New York tonight. He will review "Recent Events in the Political History of Wisconsin." Prof. John C. Freeman of the faculty of the university has also been invited to speak on "The University of Wisconsin."

SOLID SUBSTANTIAL FLESH

and goop, working brains are made from

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR BELOIT NINE**JANESVILLE NOT TO JOIN LEAGUE**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 28.—The Beloit Baseball association has gone into the hands of a receiver, Jesse Earle of this city being appointed. Suit will be started to replevin uniforms recently seized to procure former Manager Buber's salary.

Janesville will not be represented in the state league this year. An independent team will be formed to play two games a week.

RAID LAIR OF ROBBER BAND

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 28.—Marinette and Menominee county sheriffs swore out warrants last night for a raid on a farm a few miles up river where it is believed that a robber gang hold forth, equal to the "Colter" gang of nine years ago. A series of robberies all over Menominee county was traced to the ranch where it is believed are stored large quantities of stolen goods of every description. The names of the suspects are withheld until arrests are made.

SOCIALISTIC PAPER MAY BECOME A DAILY

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 28.—The Sheboygan Volksblatt, the semi-weekly newspaper organ of the extreme socialist wing, has suspended publication. The Volksblatt was founded twelve years ago as an organ of the labor unions. When the Social Democratic party was organized it became the party organ, and when the factional fight developed in the party the paper allied itself with the extreme socialistic element, fighting Mayor Born and his supporters, who were in the majority. It is said that the paper will be established as a daily at Manitowoc.

APPLETON STUDENTS TO PLAY SEMI-PROF. BALL

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 28.—Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence university, favors allowing students to play semi-professional baseball during the summer. He said:

\$5,000 Reward

will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform or their derivatives in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with.

Dr. Miles' remedies cure by their strengthening and invigorating effect upon the nervous system, and not by weakening the nerves.

"I consider that there are no better remedies put up than Dr. Miles' Nerve, Anti-Pain Pills, and Nerve and Liver Pills. We have used them for years, and recommend them to many others. My wife is using the Nerve, and considers it the best medicine in the world. A lady friend of mine, who was almost a total nervous wreck, through my earnest solicitation has used several bottles of the Nerve, with wonderful results."

WM. CROME, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Fast Race at Ashland, Wis.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 28.—The stake race of the Ashland Driving club held here yesterday afternoon proved an exciting and interesting one. In addition to the \$200 purse pooled by the owners, a loving cup donated by the business men was raced for. The finishes in each heat were close, it was necessary to run the three heats which resulted as follows:
Walter J. ... 1 1
Trade Mark ... 1 2
Lillian D. ... 3 3
Little Willie ... 4 4

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL FAILS

MANITOWOC, Wis., Feb. 28.—Using as an implement an iron bar wrenched from a portion of the fixtures of the building, Joseph Sheinoha, a prisoner at the county jail, tore away stone, brick and mortar of the

LIGHT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOCATION

Every passer-by is a business possibility if your illuminated sign extends an invitation. Window lighting from dusk until midnight, is the cheapest and best advertising.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

DANCE HALLS OR DANCE HELLS.

"Investigation of public dance halls by members of The Tribune shows that state laws and city ordinances are being violated flagrantly.

"The inquiry showed that disregard of the most important mandates for the regulation of the liquor traffic was widespread and open.

"Intoxicants are sold without limit to minors admitted to the halls.

"Public decency is set at naught. Moral conduct and other ideals that are supposed to uplift the American home are equally disregarded. Decorum, modesty and maidenly reserve, under the environments of the all night dance, with its liquor, music and ribald song, give place to profanity, drunkenness and wanton abandon.

"Young men and boys staggered from the dance halls Sunday morning from midnight till dawn. Many of them were accompanied by women and girls. Oaths and vile utterances that would have been signals for ostracism on any other occasion were received with a laugh. A conductor who failed to stop his car within a few feet of a street crossing was overwhelmed with a burst of profanity as a crowd of boys and girls from a near-by dance hall piled, shouting and laughing, into his car. After a few hours of the dance hall the billingsgate appeared humorous."

No, this was not published in The La Crosse Tribune. It was published in The Chicago Tribune. But it might well have been published in a La Crosse newspaper.

"I see the authorities are 'spot-shooting' the saloons on the toll of midnight," said a visitor to this office the other day. "That may be all right, but the things that are done in the places that harbor little girls and boys under the mask of social affairs are the things that should be aimed at. It was at a dance recently in which liquor was being sold to young people of both sexes who were within the care of the law. I saw little girls, 14 to 18 or 19 years old, with skirts adroitly made to fall just enough inches short of the knee to have the desired effect, and with waists cut low in cheap and daring imitation of those rich silks that are draped to display the charms of a wealthier if not slower 'set,' sitting on the laps of young men and locked in wanton embraces the shamelessness of which no spark of modesty impelled them to conceal from the eyes of the hundreds of revellers about them."

Plain talk, this! A shame to print it, you say! A shame that it is true and must be said! It is right for the police to enforce the closing laws even against those saloons that entertain the better class of patrons and permit no women to appear. But how much more important the curtailment of the sort of dances that sell liquor to minors and permit social debauchery. If Chicago, wicked Chicago, rises up to crush out evils of this sort, how much more incumbent on decent little La Crosse to have a social wash-day and subject its immoral linen to the suds.

A Poem for Today

TO MY LOVE

By William Browne

S HALL I tell you whom I love? Hark, then, and listen to me. And if such a woman move— As I now shall verify— Be assured 'tis she or none That I love and love alone.

Nature did her so much right As she seems the help of art; In as many virtues dight As e'er yet embraced a heart; So much good, so truly tried, Some for less were defied.

Wit she hath without desire To make known how much she hath. And her anger flames no higher Than may fitly sweeten wrath; Full of pity as may be, Though perhaps not so to me.

Reason masters every sense, And her virtues grace her birth; Lovely as all excellence, Modest in her most of mirth; Likelihood enough to prove Only worth could kindle love.

Such she is, and if you know Such a one as I have sung, Be she brown or fair or—so That she be but somewhat young— Be assured 'tis she or none That I love and love alone.

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.
P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

JUST LIFE

A Redhot Affair.

If current reports are true, and we guess they are, based at least on some truth, there is always fire where you can see smoke, then you soon will hear of more weddings from here—English Bench items in New Albin (La.) News.

Perhaps most of this talk about the yellow peril originates with the rare-bit fiend, after all.

A collector never dares wait until you pay him; he'd lose his job if you're onto yours.

The "agreement" of ice men is likely to be regarded as a rather cold-hearted exemplification of the icy big mitt.

The authorities seem to be proud of La Crosse county's position next to Milwaukee county, in the number of crooks sent to the penitentiary. And the same gladsome officials would set up a terrific protest if a correspondent wires out a case of diphtheria. Prospective residents are scared away by diphtheria, but they like crooks.

And They Were Women, Too.

Our New Albin girls went to Waukon to play a game of basket ball last Friday. The game resulted in a score of 71 to 11 in favor of Waukon. Everything went off smoothly. The game was played without any rag chewing, and the decisions of the referee were just—New Albin (La.) News.

Why not start a campaign to teach the factions to love their enemies; then we can have a great organization with everybody working, that will do things for La Crosse.

It is sometimes pretty hard to refrain from being a knocker, but the reward is worth the effort.

A missing officer of the Equitable has been found at Hot Springs, where he complains because of the "unpleasant notoriety" which will follow. Mr. Jordan passed for dead during the insurance investigation.

As to Dubuque.

The editor of the New Albin (La.) News comments as follows on a recent visit to Dubuque:

Ye editor was in Dubuque on Monday. We had heard a great many brags on Dubuque, but for a batch of concentrated gloom give us Dubuque. The streets were filled with dirty snow and slush. There was no white snow. They say there never is white snow, although it is believed by many that the snow is white before it lights. The day was dark and gloomy until about five o'clock in the afternoon when an effervescent glory burst upon the town which many recognized as sunlight. It only lasted a short time, however, and the gloom was more pronounced than before. Altogether we are satisfied to be back home again.

Dispatches say Heinie Schultz has divided a western county where he is a political figure. Trust Heinie to divide anything political he gets into.

Mitchell has sent the strikers' demands to Baer. Perhaps he has already devined them.

Lawson is not fully convinced that the Armstrong committee will be able to show it is true to its name.

An Omaha minister has been sentenced for land frauds. We judge he is the same style of "reverend" as sign the patent medicine endorsements.

—W. V. K.

Hatpin the Thing for Huggers

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28.—Indignation meetings have been held by girls employed downtown in Bloomington to formulate plans to protect themselves against a mysterious "Jack the Hugger," who has seized no less than a dozen girls in his arms as they were going home after dusk. He is also accused of peeping in windows.

The sale of hatpins at the department stores is said to have been increased, and some parents of working girls are said to have insisted on their arming themselves with small revolvers. The police department is chagrined over its failure to capture the hugger, who has appeared almost nightly, but in different parts of the city. He is said to have appeared clad in only an overcoat and boots.

There are people—many of them—living in this city who have never been in your store. Your store will not be completely successful as long as this is true, and it will be true until your advertising corrects it, as it will when it gets strong enough.

The new Laxative that does not grip or nauseate. Pleasant to take.

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup
SOLD BY O. T. ERHART

Cures
Stomach and Liver
trouble and
Chronic Constipation.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Dick Croker's Club.
New York, Feb. 28.—The Democratic club, built up as an exclusive local organization by Richard Croker and his friends while Croker was leader of Tammany hall, is to be named the "National Democratic club." The subcommittee of the special committee appointed by President Fox last fall to consider the "nationalizing" of the club has decided to report in favor of the change of name. The committee at a special meeting on Monday night of next week is expected to report in favor of the change.

Ohio Mines To Be Investigated.
Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Senator Pollock has introduced a bill providing for the appointment by Governor Patison of a commission consisting of four coal operators, four miners and a representative of the state mine inspector's office, to investigate the conduct and operation of the mines of the state for the purpose of ascertaining what changes are advisable in the laws regulating the mines, so far as the health and safety of the employees are concerned.

He Is Wanted for Arson.
Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Assistant Attorney General R. E. Westfall has left here for Lansing, Mich., to urge the extradition of Bane Soltar, who is wanted in Toledo for arson on Dec. 3, 1905. Soltar arranged an acid bottle so that it would explode and fire a stock of goods in about five hours. The evidence shows that he set the chemical at 5 p. m., and left at once for Michigan, where he can prove that he was at 10 p. m., when the fire occurred.

No Primary Law for Iowa.
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 28.—The state primary bill met defeat in the state senate by a vote of 20 to 21. This ends the fight on this subject for this legislature, but Senator Crossley, father of the measure, who is a hold-over, notified the senators in his closing speech that he would offer a similar bill in the session of 1907.

Wants Incorporation by Two Votes.
Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 28.—Wheatland citizens held an election to determine whether the town was to be incorporated. Those favoring incorporation won out by a bare majority of two votes, there being sixty votes for incorporation and fifty-eight against it, nine having been thrown out because of mutilations.

Anxiety Over a Missionary.
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 28.—Much anxiety is felt here over the position of Miss Sadie Bosworth, a missionary at Foo Chou, China, by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Bosworth, and friends in this city. Rev. Bosworth is the grand prelate for Wisconsin Knight Templars and pastor of the First Methodist church here.

That St. Louis Fraud Order.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The house committee on postoffices and post routes has agreed to report favorably on the Crumpacker resolution requiring the postmaster general to furnish the house full information concerning the fraud order issued against the president of the People's United States bank, of St. Louis.

France Is to Participate.
Paris, Feb. 28.—Official announcement has been made that the council of ministers has decided the French government will participate in the exercises which United States Ambassador McCormick is planning in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin April 20.

Balfour Wins a Seat.
London, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, the ex-premier, has been elected to the house of commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal-free trade opponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strict party one.

City Dad Fined for Bribery.
Akron, O., Feb. 28.—Councilman Jeremiah Amundsen has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for soliciting a bribe from a sewer pipe company here in the interest of certain proposed legislation.

Bath Declines Carnegie's Gift.
London, Feb. 28.—The citizens of Bath decided by a vote of two to one against the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$65,000 for library.

THE CAFE

(BY J. F. SCHRANK)

We serve all kinds of Fish through Lent.

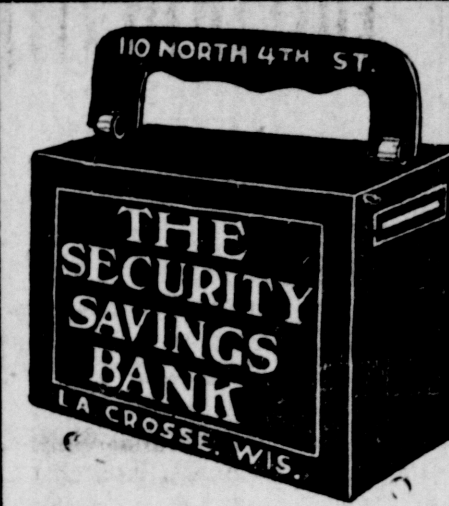
DINNER 25c.

Fresh Oysters—Blue Points. Fresh Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes.

Chicken Pot Pie Served for Night Lunches.

And Hot Navy Beans.

412—MAIN STREET—412



Invites your BUSINESS

And SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

Ground Green Bone

Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.

—SOLD AND MADE BY—

LANGDON & BOYD

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our

Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.

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AT A. RUHOFF'S

Pianos rented; pianos tuned. 919 S. 7th St. both 'phones.

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner? If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis., 1906.

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts.....1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium 404,000.00
Other bonds.....121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 677,232.60

\$3,603,039.87

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....375.00
Deposits.....2,769,039.26

\$3,603,039.87

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

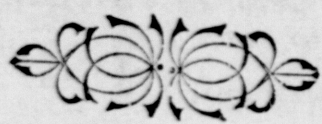
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

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LEMONS

HOT LEMONADE IS THE ONLY
CURE FOR LA GRIPPE.

LEMONS

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSETHOMAS W. LAWSON ASKS
FOR SUPPORT IN INSURANCE REFORM

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Thos. W. Lawson gave out a statement in the form of three letters addressed to the Armstrong investigating committee, which has just reported its findings on the insurance scandals, to his own "governors' committee," to which he has turned over the proxies of policy holders in the New York and Mutual companies; and to the policy holders from whom he collected proxies.

The basis of each letter is the statement that Mr. Lawson has collected enough proxies to give him control at the coming annual elections in both companies, provided that the administrations of the companies do not secure enough between now and election time to overset his balance of power by making new policy holders; that he will help the Armstrong committee to get through the New York legislature a bill making all proxies void and will notify his governors' committee to consent to voiding all proxies; that he will work hardest to secure the election of a new board of trustees that shall bring suit for the recovery of the policy holders' wrongfully used funds, and the sending to prison of the men who stole these funds. The letters are all characteristically crisp in diction.

Enough Proxies to Control.
To the Armstrong committee Mr. Lawson writes that he has collected at an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars sufficient proxies to give him, up to the present time, the control in the coming elections in both companies, for the reason that he believed the policy holders had been plundered of some \$175,000,000 to \$250,000,000, which can be recovered.

"I believe," he says, "that if these companies are placed in the hands of honest, fearless men, some of the 'richest' and best known men in the country, who systematically have plundered the people for a quarter of a century, will be sent to state's prison for long terms."

He thinks such a revelation of rottenness would be made by trials for the recovery of funds that congress would appoint an investigating committee with full powers, which would disclose a "condition compared with which the insurance unbottling will be as attar of roses to asafetida," will show how United States presidencies have been bought and how a majority of multimillionaires criminally have collected their fortunes.

To the "governors' committee" Mr. Lawson writes that the passage of the law proposed by the Armstrong committee, though it apparently will destroy all his proxy work up to date, really will bring the work for which the governor's committee was created to a successful head. He therefore recommends to the committee that it should assist in passing a new law, and after the passage of the law voiding all proxies, allowing policy holders to vote for any set of trustees nominated by 100 policy holders. The governors' committee should nominate a "board of trustees, as nearly

ideal in its composition as your honesty, fearlessness, and ability can formulate," and send to the policy holders reasons why they should vote for the governors' committee ticket and not for the "administration ticket."

Tribute to Stuyvesant Fish.
In a postscript Lawson says Stuyvesant Fish, a trustee of the Mutual, has done more for the policy holders lately than all others; he has offended the "system," so the "system" has sent out a command to "kill him."

"Already," says Lawson, "the thugs and reputation dyers of the 'system' are marshalling their blackjack wielders and ink squirters."

The letter to policy holders state, as soon as Lawson's action in turning over his proxies to the governors' committee became public, "the grafters in control began frantic efforts to collect a larger number of proxies than I had placed in the hands of the governors' committee. To that end they are insuring 'graveyard risks,' rebating part or whole of the premium, and doing other things which during the next few years will mean the absolute ruin of your companies and total loss of that part of your funds which has not yet been stolen."

He asks the policy holders to put all possible pressure on their state officials to serve notice on the two companies that if they oppose the Armstrong committee's bill the companies will be stopped doing business in the various states. He promises to publish shortly a facsimile of a policy bearing the signatures of the new officers of the companies and affidavits from policy holders to the effect that they paid nothing for their policies but proxies running to the trustees nominated by the new management.

He also promises to publish a facsimile of a "secret contract in use by the companies, of which the Armstrong committee in its investigations did not even learn the existence, which is the most damnable document which the human imagination could conceive, and by the use of which the whole system of life insurance, as conducted by these companies, is undermined and turned into a gigantic confidence game."

YOUNG MAN BOUND OVER FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Ernest Ottens of 1003 Island street, arrested Sunday on the charge of passing counterfeit ten-dollar bills, was bound over to circuit court for trial by Judge Brindley yesterday.

Ottens showed perfect familiarity with court proceedings when arraigned late yesterday afternoon, pleading not guilty and waiving examination. Bail was fixed by Judge Brindley at \$2,500, indicating the seriousness of a second offense. Ottens was but recently released from the Stillwater penitentiary, where he served a two-year term for grand larceny in Duluth.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING.

Will Elect Officers at Annual Meeting at Parsonage Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Luther League of the English Lutheran church will be held at the parsonage tomorrow. Election of officers and other important matters will come before the meeting.

TOLAND TO SUE
OREGON STATE

A telegraphic dispatch from Salem, Ore., yesterday conveyed the information that fifteen land certificates covering 4,000 acres of land presented at the land office there in behalf of F. J. Toland, has been rejected as worthless by the land board and pronounced forgeries.

When shown a dispatch relative to the action of the land board Mr. Toland said:

"I never had any dealings with Horace McKinley. He is not a friend of mine, nor did I receive the fifteen certificates in question for services as a handwriting expert at the land fraud trials. The certificates were transferred to me in 1904 in La Crosse to secure a loan. They were given by Puter, with whom I had had dealings. If the fifteen certificates should be rejected by the state of Oregon, I would still be ahead on my investment."

"But my attorneys have advised me to await the final action of the state of Oregon, and if the certificates are rejected, to bring suit to make the state prove that the documents are forged."

CITY NEWS

The Badger Steel Roofing and Corrugating Company is moving into the Aiken-Gleason camera building at Seventh and La Crosse streets, from its present quarters at the south end of the causeway.

WIRING, the heavy light man.
Truman Turner was committed to the county jail for 30 days for vagrancy yesterday by Judge Brindley.

A positive guarantee with every piece of dental work. No "ifs" about it. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Fifth and Main.

Albert V. Fetter left last night for Louisville, Ky., where he goes to look after business interests of the Fetter-Baker-Niebuhr company of this city.

James L. Christie went to Fort Atkinson yesterday where he has taken a position as manager of the Jefferson County Telephone company.

In every clime its colors are unfurled. Its fame has spread from sea to sea; Be not surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.
Miss Grace Salmouth who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past week, has returned to her home at Janesville.

Mr. Paul Witte of this city goes on for a trial performance at the Bijou tonight in conjunction with the regular performance. This will be Mr. Witte's farewell performance in La Crosse.

Martin Geboski and Miss Rose Baumgart of Tomah, two former employees of the Kroner Hardware company of this city, were united in marriage yesterday morning at Tomah. They have returned to the city to make it their home.

I am on deck. Long experience and some old skill at your service. Respectfully, Dr. J. R. Foster.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Rev. Peter Frierweiler, rector of St. Andrews church, Rozellville, Wis.

IT IS

Not a mere matter of luck that all our goods have merit. It is due to good judgment and buying. All of the goods carried in our stock come from reliable manufacturers direct. This alone saves a large profit that is always attached to goods that come from stores whose stock is bought in Chicago, (most all dealers buy there.) The fact that we are doing quite a large mail order and wholesale business enables us to dispose of a very large quantity of goods every year. This alone enables us to buy from manufacturers. Buy from us and you buy at whole sale. We have the finest and most complete stock of everything in the Jeweler's line. Our prices are fully 1-3 less than elsewhere.

Watch Fobs.....\$1.00 to \$4.50
Lorgnette watch chains.....\$2.00 to \$6.00
Beauty pins......10 to .50
Brooches......75 to \$5.00
Cuff Buttons......50 to \$4.00
Eye Glass chains......50 to \$2.50
Carmen bracelets.....\$2.95, \$3.50 to \$4.10
Locket......75 to \$1.50
Stick Pins......50 to \$4.00
Crosses......50 to \$3.50
Bead Neck Chains.....\$4.00, \$5.00 to \$6.00
Signet Hat Pins......75 to \$1.00
Sterling silver Hat pins......25
Thumbies......18 to \$1.75
Nail Files, sterling hands......25 to .75
Tooth Brushes, Sterling......25 to .75
Seissors, sterling hands......75 to \$1.50
Napkin Rings......50 to \$2.00
Chafing Dishes.....\$5.00 to \$7.00
IRVINE'S, 429 Main Street.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

will accompany Bishop Schwebach on his trip to Rome in April.

Dr. Clemens has moved his office to 115 McMillan building with Dr. Farrand.

Members of the street cleaning squad and also the drivers of sprinkling wagons, will be attired in white uniforms during the coming summer, the board of public works having come to this conclusion. The push-carts will be painted red.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. E. A. Lewis, formerly of this city but now of Sparta, called on friends in the city yesterday.

I want two pressfeeders at once. H. E. Wheaton, McMillan Bldg.

Reuben Trane left last night for Chicago, where he will attend school. C. C. Nelson has returned from Stillwater, where he has been looking after land interests.

Sam Martburger, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyden, 215 South Fifth street, returned to his home at Lamberton, Minn., yesterday.

Ten cents each will be paid for mutilated copies of the Tribune as follows: Nov. 22 and 30th, 1905, wanted at once for files. Enquire at Tribune office.

Attorney G. W. Bunge's suit against the La Crescent school district opened in Caledonia yesterday.

The woman who goes from week to week in dread of Monday should use the modern work-saving way—soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap. Thousands of women are happier because of what Peosta has done for them. Buy it at your grocer's.

A broken water pipe on Third street between Main and State flooded the street yesterday.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave the last of their series of dances last night, which was a decidedly successful and pleasant affair. Kreutz's imitator orchestra furnished the music which was greatly enjoyed.

The common council meets in adjourned session tomorrow night to finally dispose of the street railway extension problem.

COLBY, the heavy fight man.

Herman Kramer returned to his home in Chicago last night on the Milwaukee after spending a few weeks in the city visiting his brother Harry of 305 South Fifth street.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Mrs. Beck, who has been visiting J. A. Wilhelm, 712 South Fourteenth street, and other relatives in the city for the past week, took the Northwestern last night for her home at Rochester, New York.

A deed was filed with the register of deeds yesterday transferring property in the towns of Burns and Farmington from Andrew Wolf and Emma Wolf to Dierich Wehres and Emma Wehres for a consideration of \$1,900.

Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. F. A. Copeland is ill in California as the result of a fall.

The call for the last meeting of the board of trade before the amalgamation was issued yesterday by Secretary Calvert. The meeting will be held March 1.

J. F. Fuchsel of 1008 Mississippi street was the second recruit secured at the local naval recruiting station. The first was C. W. Berney of 1513 South Seventh street.

"F. W. Jackson of Winona was in the city on business yesterday.

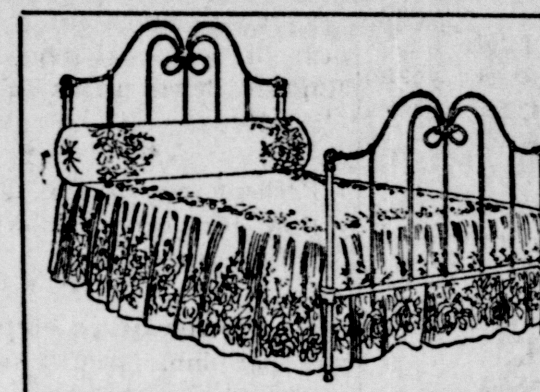
Florence Dearman was granted a divorce yesterday from Benjamin Dearman by Judge Fruit in the circuit court.

Mrs. Paul M. Pamperin will entertain the Stoddard Literary club Thursday, March 1st, at her home, 232 South Eleventh street.

The Redmen will initiate a number of candidates tomorrow night.

There will be an important meeting of the Elks' lodge tomorrow night

Stupendous Bed and Mattress Sale!



We Have Knocked The Bottom Out Of

50 IRON BEDS,
MATTRESSES
SPRINGS

The Economical Housekeeper believes that "The Early Bird Catches The Worm." You all know that as soon as spring house cleaning starts, that the Carpet Men, the Furniture Men, the Wall Paper Men, and in fact all who have anything to do with replenishing a house, are as busy as bees. This rush generally starts the last of March, through April and May. Now to ease this up a little we are going to offer inducements that should induce all money savers to invest and make their purchase now.

(1st.) You have this advantage, that the stocks are more complete now, than latter.

(2nd.) By making a small deposit, we will hold anything purchased.

(3rd.) We are glad to sell goods on credit. Ask to have our installment plan explained.

MARCH 1. 2. 3. We shall place on sale 50 Iron Beds, 50 Mattresses, 50 Springs

| | Reg. Price | Special Sale Price |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Iron Bed in colors, white, green or blue | \$2.50 | \$4.49 |
| Excelsior Mattress | 2.25 | |
| Spring to fit bed, | 1.50 | |
| | \$6.25 | |
| Iron Bed in colors white green or blue | \$4.50 | Sale Price \$7.79 |
| Cotton Top Mattress | 3.00 | |
| Spring to fit bed | 2.50 | |
| | \$10.00 | |
| Iron bed in colors white, green or blue | \$7.00 | Sale Price \$10.29 |
| Reversible cotton top mattress | 3.75 | |
| Reinforced Springs | 3.50 | |
| | \$14.25 | |
| Iron bed in colors white, green or blue | \$8.00 | Sale Price \$12.29 |
| Spring extra good | 3.50 | |
| Mattress that is built on honor | 5.50 | |
| | \$17.00 | |

We also put on sale 10 Folding Bed Couches, can be used as a Couch when the sides are dropped and covered with a couch cover, or when opened to be used as a very comfortable large sized bed. This Couch is made of all steel, making it practically vermin proof, and at the same time strong and durable. Regular Price \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.75**

We also have a few of the Sample Rugs left, as follows:

| | REG. PRICE. | SALE PRICE. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 2—9x12 feet Wilton Velvet Rugs..... | \$25.00 | \$16.00 |
| 5—9x12 feet Axminster Rugs..... | 25.00 | 17.00 |
| 2—9x12 feet best 10 wire tap Brussels..... | 18.00 | 14.00 |
| 2—9x12 feet best 9 wire tap Brussels..... | 16.00 | 12.50 |
| 2—9x12 feet best 8 wire tap Brussels..... | 13.00 | 10.00 |
| 1—9x10 ft 6 in. best 8 wire tap Brussels..... | 11.00 | 8.50 |

As we have only a limited number of Rugs and Pictures, we would advise those wishing to purchase to come early, by depositing a small amount we will lay away and reserve any of the above goods. Visit the store that is Down out of the High Rent District.

The Nelson Carpet Co., 206-208 Main St.

at which a large attendance is expected.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

The John Flynn W. R. C. will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. John McCann and Mrs. Daniel Spencer at the hall, corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets.

LA CROSSE PALM GARDEN

Opens tomorrow, March 1st, with lady piano player and singer. Change of program every two weeks.

H. NOLL.

LA CROSSE MAGAZINE
FOR SALE

In another column appears the announcement that the La Crosse Magazine, edited by H. E. Wheaton, is for sale. Although Mr. Wheaton's reasons for selling, as he says, are very good, still the news is like lightning from a clear day, as it has generally been supposed, and correctly, that it was a very paying venture. The only reason, therefore, for Mr.

Wheaton's desire to sell is that he has too much other business to properly care for the magazine. It will be a snap for someone to catch up.

MRS. HOXSIE AT REST.

Mrs. Theresa Hoxsie was laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral was held at 2:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Allen, 433 Mill street. Rev. Chas. W. Wentworth officiated and Wm. Dwyer was in charge. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to Oak Grove cemetery.

FOR SALE!

It is too much work for one man to run a Magazine and also conduct a Job Printing office, and do justice to both, so I have decided to sell the "La Crosse Magazine." The business can be managed so as to yield a nice income. Books, lists and advertising accounts, all will be sold. Inquire at once. H. E. WHEATON, 523 McMillan bldg.

CLEAR HEAD and
STEADY NERVES
win!

POSTUM
FOOD COFFEE

is a strong help.

"There's a Reason."

The Very Best Groceries.



To be found in La Crosse, all fresh.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Mixed Sweet Pickles, per quart. | 15c |
| Sour Pickles, per gallon. | 25c |
| Dill Pickles, per quart. | 10c |
| Early June Peas, 2 cans | 25c |
| Green Sweet Corn, 4 cans | 25c |
| Tomatoes, per can, only | 10c |

Just received a fresh lot of Coon Valley Prem Ost and Imp Goat Cheese. These are exceptionally fine.

N. NUSTAD, 310 Pearl St.

CZAR EVIDENTLY SINCERE IN HIS EFFORTS TO BETTER RUSSIAN CONDITIONS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The ukase convoking the national assembly for May 10, which was issued against the desires of the reactionary element at court, has been followed by further strong evidence that the emperor has wrenched himself free from the old influences. Setting at naught the opinion of the cabinet and a large majority of the council of the empire his majesty has rejected the proposed law providing for the extension of the trial by court martial for political offenses to all parts of the empire, which was the cause of M. Timiriazeff leaving the cabinet, and accepted the view of the minority that there is no justification for such a law in a constitutional state during elections to parliament.

Reception by the Press.

The emperor also rejected the project authorizing the troops to fire if "they are insulted," and forbidding the firing of volleys of blank cartridges during street disturbances. With the exception of the Novoe Vremya the Russian press, which seems constitutionally unable to give the government credit for any sincerity or good intentions, receives the national assembly ukase with coolness, even with mistrust. The Novoe Vremya heads its issue with the date of the convocation in poster type extending across the first page, and declares it will be the day of the rejuvenation of the country, which Russia will hail with great gladness.

Determined Not To Be Pleased.

The Slovo comments doubtfully on the announcement, but admits it is now quite probable that the national assembly will meet. The Russ, which has been industriously attacking the government for the delay in the convocation of the assembly, now changes front and blames the ministry for convoking it without full representation.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The milliners are making a renewed effort to induce their patrons to wear the drooping veil appendage to their hats. The effort failed last year.

We are to wear sashes again, it appears. Ribbons of sash width are everywhere exhibited among the new things, and many of the model gowns are fitted with them.

The prettiest hats are those which were so popular last summer—lingerie

and declares that the ukase will not cause satisfaction in Russia because the national assembly, although an elective assembly, is not representative, as elements of the population which are apt to criticize it are carefully excluded. The Nasha Shish is also indignant at the government for convoking the assembly so hastily.

RUSSIA AS A PEACEMAKER

Using Her Influence at Berlin to Avoid Trouble Over Morocco.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war. On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power.

Earnest representations in favor of concessions to insure avoidance of an appeal to arms were accordingly being made, to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war. Nevertheless she gave no indication that she proposed to modify her attitude, and Russia's latest advices from Algeiras indicate that practically all hope of an agreement has been abandoned.

A telegram from Teheran indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the government that it would result in the partition of Persia and as a means of combating such an outcome they urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modeled on the British constitution.

hats. They have been much improved and are now presented in combination with fine straw as well as in all over embroidery.

The princess gown of 1906 is not necessarily a smoothly fitted, one piece dress. It is often made in two pieces, the waist and skirt joined with rows of insertion, needlework, on heavy lace or embroidery girdles.

The short jackets, which are seen in the newest walking gowns, are very attractive and to slender figures very becoming. They are loose box coats, or half fitting jackets, high waisted and fitting snugly about the shoulders.—New York Post.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Mrs. Hamilton Smith, a summer resident of Durham, N. H., will present the New Hampshire college with a new woman's hall.

The city of Bangor, Me., last year spent more per scholar on her public schools than any city in the state. There are 3,500 pupils in the city, each of whom cost \$9.06. Portland is a close second, with \$9.02 per pupil.

Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the Jacob Tome institute, at Port Deposit, Md., has been chosen president of Northwestern university, at Chicago. He will be installed in July. He is a graduate of Wesleyan university of the class of '80.

A proposition has been made to the board of education of Chicago looking to a system of co-operation between mothers and teachers in the teaching of the Bible to the public school children. The plan is to induce the mothers to give the children at home twice a week half an hour's instruction in Bible history and philosophy.

England Compensates France.

London, Feb. 28.—The house of commons has appropriated \$273,080 to compensate France for the loss of her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

The Golden Crown

THERE was once a king who went out by himself for a ride on horseback. He had his scepter in his hand and his golden crown on his head. The day was terribly hot, and the farther the king rode the thirstier he became. At length, to his great joy, he saw a pool of water. It looked delightfully cool and inviting, so he got off his horse and, kneeling by the margin, put his mouth to the surface to drink. As he stooped his golden crown fell off into the water. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" he cried. "Here's a pretty kettle of fish!"

He tethered his horse to a tree to mark the spot and hastened home. As he ran up the palace steps he met the prime minister coming down. He at once told him of his loss and asked advice.

"The pond must be dragged," said this was done, and under guidance of the king the prime minister, the keeper of the regalia and a policeman set out for the scene of the disaster. But, though they dragged the pond from end to end, they did not recover the golden crown.

By advice of the prime minister and the other councillors of state the king issued a proclamation, which was posted up on the town hall, offering half his kingdom to whoever would restore the golden crown.

The reason why the crown could not

The fairy indicated a hole in the bank. "Go down there," she said, "keep to the right, ask for Goblins court; that's where he lives."

"Quite an unexpected pleasure!" said the goblin when the prince introduced himself. "Oh, yes, I had the crown from the water fairy, that's right enough, but I exchanged it for these delightful bagpipes. Only listen to them."

"One moment," said the prince, "to whom did you part with the crown?" "Let me see," said the goblin, considering. "It was a dwarf."

"What's his address?" "The Mines, I suppose."

"And where are they?"

"I have no more idea than a petrified cabbage. Now let me play to you."

As he played the goblin closed his eyes in ecstasy, so the prince managed to slip away and retraced his steps to the upper earth.

He wandered, lost in thought, but as he passed an oak he heard a voice and, listening intently, caught these words: "Ninety-nine years imprisoned in this tree waiting for some kind friend to set me free. Oh, dearie, dearie me!"

The kind hearted prince whipped out his dagger and soon made a hole in the tree. Out of the hollow inside leaped a daddekin.

"Here's an unexpected chance!"



"THEN WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME?" SAID THE PRINCESS.

be found was really very simple. When it fell into the pool it was seized by a water fairy, who gave it to a goblin for a looking glass.

Then the goblin marched off with the golden crown on his head.

By and by, feeling tired, he lay down to rest and placed the crown by his side. Then he heard the sound of music, and a dwarf approached playing the bagpipes. The dwarfs are distant relations of the fairies.

"I suppose, now, you wouldn't part with the instrument?" asked the goblin.

"Oh, I don't mind exchanging it for—shall we say—that crown," replied the dwarf, with apparent indifference.

The goblin was delighted with his bargain, and the cunning dwarf took the crown home to his family.

Among those who read the notice which was affixed to the town hall was a foreign prince who was seeking his fortune. He gathered all the particulars he could with regard to the loss and then, getting up at daybreak, went to the pool.

As he sat by the margin thinking he noticed a little pill box close by him. He took it up. On the lid was written, "Miss Fay."

The box apparently contained ointment.

It flashed across the prince that he had read of fay, or fairy, ointment. It was easy to prove whether this was it. He took a little out and rubbed it gently on his eyes. If it was what he hoped, he would be able to see the fairies should they happen to be about.

He started with pleasure. Near him sat one of the "small people." In her hand she held a looking glass. She was the fairy of the pool.

"Good morning," said the prince, raising his cap.

"Good morning to you," said the fairy. "And I do hope for quieter times than I've been having of late! Have you come to look for anything?"

"I've not come to drag the pool and make a disturbance, but I do want to find a golden crown that was dropped into the water."

"I'm sorry you want it so badly, because," said the fairy, "I haven't it. However, you are so polite that I don't mind telling you who has."

"And that is?"

"The goblin, to be sure!"

"Would you kindly give me his address?" asked the prince anxiously.

thought the prince, and he told the daddekin the story of his quest.

Directly the daddekin heard that the dwarfs had the crown she was greatly excited.

"They shut me up in the tree. I'll pay them out!" said she.

One day when she was asleep they stole her handkerchief and that placed her in their power.

"If we only had some fairy ointment," she said, "all might be well."

The prince placed Miss Fay's box in her paws.

The daddekin danced.

"The very thing for you and me. Our fortune's made!" she cried with glee.

The dwarfs were very busy. Their king was paying a visit to the fairies. A feast was spread in his honor. He was to be presented with the golden crown.

At midnight the company sat down to the feast. There were dwarf apples in plenty, stewed mushrooms and sticks of celery, while for drink there was abundance of honey dew.

A presentation speech was made, and the king was graciously pleased to accept the golden crown.

"Now wrap it in that handkerchief," said he, "and put it on yonder stone, that I may not forget it by and by."

Suddenly a big fowl swooped down from the firmament, pounced on handkerchief and crown, and made off at top speed.

The king and all the company started in pursuit, crying, "Stop thief!" But in their haste they got in each other's way and fell sprawling.

The fowl was the daddekin, and she and the prince rejoiced greatly at the success of their clever scheme.

Then said the fowl: "I am under a double spell, which only a prince can break. Please smear the remainder of the ointment on my bill and claws and say 'kollyptokin' three times."

So the prince did as directed, and behold! In place of the fowl there stood before him a most beautiful princess.

"Thanks," she said, "and now we've each got what we want."

The prince looked and sighed.

"Five minutes ago I should have agreed," said he, "but since I've seen you I am very dissatisfied. I've found my fortune, but I want you to share it."

"Then why don't you ask me?" said the princess.—Boston Herald.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

Mrs. Russel Encored

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson Lawson was heartily encored last evening at Dana's concert at the La Crosse theatre where she sang "Our Life Is Vain" and the spring song, "All the World Awakes."

The selections are from Rogers and although quite difficult were sung last evening by Mrs. Lawson in a manner which gives her much prominence as one of the most accomplished vocalists of the city.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The emperor of Austria, in spite of his tremendous activity, eats most sparingly.

The khedive of Egypt is a very reserved man. He is a Mohammedan, but he follows the Christian idea of having one wife, to whom he is greatly attached.

The prince of Monaco has a collection of autographs which he estimates to be second to none. One wing of his palace is ornamented with letters and signed documents received by him, and the senders are the most famous people in the world.

The queen of England is always doing a kindness. A woman living near Sandringham recently gave birth to a child, and the queen insisted on being godmother. After the christening she the window with her diamond ring, the window with her diamond ring: "God's blessing on this house and all who live in it."

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

The ice roads are so unsafe since the warm weather that teams are in constant danger of breaking through the ice.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women

Own your home



FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.

Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a bargain, South Eighth St.

Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street.

Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody,

325 Main St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. A. Yost, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Susanna Yost of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 20th day of February, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1906.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

HIGBEE & HIGBEE,

Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORE-

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO., 106 South Front.

LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO., 118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietary Medicines.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.

MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sumner Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.

HENRY WATERS, Cigar Factory, 316 South Fourth Street.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. RENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workingmen's Clothing.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO., Monuments, 400 South Third Street.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS, 515 Main Street.

ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.

C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.

ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.

LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.

THE CORDELL GLOVE CO., Manufacturers of Gloves, Mittens, Buckskin Suits, Coin and Tobacco Pouches, Robes, etc. We sell direct to the consumer. 523 Main Street.

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WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

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CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125 Main Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO., Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main Street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.

LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS, 712 South Eighth Street.

LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour, South Front, between Jay and King.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor. Third and Badger.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.

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THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hard wood, slabs, and all kinds of cord wood, four foot and stove length. Old phone, Orin D. Wilbur, 902 Avon street.

BIG BARGAIN—A house and lot in South La Crosse for \$900. Time payments if desired. Address T. S., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Millinery stock located at DeSoto, Wis.; good location; only shop in village. Mrs. E. Brickman.

FOR SALE—House, two lots, farm implements, household goods, 931 West avenue South.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs good for fuel. Thomas and Phalon. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Household goods at 120 South Seventh street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. You can practically earn your tuition, tools and board before completing. Positions waiting. Few weeks completes. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Machinists and moulders at James Foundry and Machine Shop. Only first class workmen need apply. Alfred James.

WANTED—Office assistant. Knowledge of bookkeeping or stenography preferred. State salary. Address "A" Tribune.

WANTED—Two pressfeeders at Wheaton's printing office, 523 McMillan Bldg.

WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl; experienced chocolate dipper at Pfund's, successor to E. Scheufler, 508 Main street.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework, no washing or ironing. 1431 Cass, northwest corner.

WANTED—A marker and sorter at Moore's Hand Laundry, 312 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Girls to work in warehouse Pampering Leaf Tobacco Co.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girls at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Young lady to assist in housework, 920 Rose street.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Henry & Frank.

Wanted—25 stitchers at Valyu Garment Co.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Factory building located on North Third street. Main room 55x60. Private railroad track in rear. Inquire Wisconsin Pearl Button Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house with bath. Ten dollars per month. Horton's Park, 1042, Denton street.

FINANCIAL

I WILL PAY you 6 per cent on a three or twelve hundred dollar loan on improved city real estate. Address, R. W., Tribune Office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms near center of town. Address W., care Tribune.

WANTED

WANTED—Lace curtains to do up at home, 40c a pair. Call at 1002 South Fourth street.

THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$.81 1/2 \$.82 1/2 \$.81 1/4 \$.81 1/2
July81 .81 1/2 .80 3/4 .81 1/2
Sept.80 1/2 .81 1/4 .80 1/2 .81 1/4

Corn—
Feb.43 1/4 .43 1/2 .43 .43 1/2
May43 1/4 .43 1/2 .43 .43 1/2
July43 1/4 .43 1/2 .43 .43 1/2
Sept.44 1/4 .44 1/2 .44 1/4 .44 1/2

Oats—
May30 1/2 .30 3/4 .30 1/2 .30 3/4
July29 1/2 .29 3/4 .29 1/2 .29 3/4
Sept.28 1/2 .28 3/4 .28 1/2 .28 3/4

Lard—
May ... 15.35 15.40 15.25 15.27 1/2
July ... 15.15 15.15 15.05 15.15

Short Ribs—
May ... 7.75 7.77 7.72 7.77 1/2
July ... 7.80 7.85 7.80 7.85
Sept. ... 7.92 7.95 7.92 7.95

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 83 1/2 @ 42 1/2; No. 3 red, 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2; No. 2 hard, 79 1/2 @ 81 1/2; No. 3 hard, 75 1/2 @ 80; No. 1 northern, 81 1/2 @ 83 1/2; No. 2 northern, 81 1/2 @ 83; No. 3 spring, 76 @ 83c. Corn—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 40 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 40 1/2; No. 3, 39 1/2 @ 29c; No. 3 white, 39 1/2 @ 28c; No. 3 yellow, 39 1/2 @ 28c; No. 4, 37 1/2 @ 28c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1/2; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2; No. 3, 29 1/2; No. 3 white, 30 @ 31 1/2; No. 4 white, 29 1/2 @ 30; standard, 31 1/4 @ 31 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay

Chicago, Feb. 27.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at \$6.25 @ 6.30 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.25 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.15 @ 6.25 for medium mixed packing, \$3.80 @ 6.10 for rough heavy packing, and \$5.00 @ 6.05 for poor to prime pigs.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 @ 6.30 for prime steers, \$5.25 @ 5.65 for good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5.00 for good to choice cows, \$4.25 @ 5.00 for prime heifers, \$2.50 @ 3.25 for good to choice bulls, \$7.25 @ 7.50 for good to choice calves, \$4.10 @ 4.65 for good to choice feeders, and \$2.75 @ 3.65 for common to medium stockers.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.80 @ 6.00 for good to choice wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50 for good to prime ewes, \$4.00 @ 5.00 for common to fair mutton ewes, \$5.50 @ 6.25 for fair to prime yearlings, and \$6.50 @ 6.90 for good to choice lambs.
Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13 @ 14c; chickens, fowls, 11 @ 12c; roosters, 7 @ 8c; springs, 11 @ 12c; ducks, 13 @ 14c; geese, \$6.00 @ 9.00 per doz.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.00 @ 11.50; No. 1, \$9.50 @ 10.00; No. 2, \$7.50 @ 8.50; No. 3, \$7.00 @ 7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50 @ 10.00; No. 1, \$8.00 @ 9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 @ 7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ 7.00; No. 4, \$6.00 @ 6.50.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market strong; all grades, \$6.50 @ 6.55. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; market slow; native lambs, \$7.20 @ 7.40; westerns, \$7.10 @ 7.20; handy yearlings, \$6.20 @ 6.50; heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.15; wethers, \$5.80 @ 6.10. Veals—Market slow; best, \$8.25

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.

Wood.

Hardwood—\$5 per cord.
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

The Tribune Want Column

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange a splendid lot in North La Crosse with a cement sidewalk; will exchange same for a nice span of driving horses. Inquire 305 North Sixth street.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE—Alexander & Verkins, horseshoers, will occupy the building No. 427-429, Jay street, on and after March 1st.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—10 cents each will be paid for unutilized copies of the following issues of the Tribune: Nov. 22 and 30, 1905, immediately.

HORSES CLIPPED.

HORSES CLIPPED by power at Alexander & Verkin's horse shoeing shop, 427 Jay street. Both phones. Wilhelm & Alexander.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavia Bank Building

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

LOOKED FROM WINDOW INTO A CROOK'S FACE

Harry Evjen of Caledonia Street Finds Midnight Visitor, But Loses Him in Nightshirt Pursuit

The midnight marauder who visited several residences on the north side Sunday morning and secured some money and a watch, also visited the home of Harry Evjen of Caledonia street.

Mr. Evjen heard some one walking around the house about two o'clock in the morning and sat up with the result that as he looked out of the window he stared straight into the face of the burglar, who seemed dazed for a moment and then ran away.

Mr. Evjen chasing him for a short distance, but as it was quite cold and Mr. Evjen had not time to dress he had to return to his home.

Mr. Evjen claims that he saw the man in company with another man pass his shop on Saturday afternoon and says that he could identify him if he saw him again.

The two were no doubt selecting the places which they would enter that afternoon. It is said that they left the city via the Milwaukee.

COAL CAR FALLS OUT OF TRAIN

Just as a train stopped on a bridge at Lansing yesterday, on the Milwaukee road, one of the cars overturned and fell out of the train.

It was a coal car which had been loaded with coal too heavily on one side and the tension had become so great that the pins were snapped off and the car allowed to drop out of the train. The trucks which are the heaviest were thrown from the box of the car.

Farmers in that vicinity will no doubt be able to put in a supply of coal which will last them off a while.

GREAT MEETINGS ON NORTH SIDE

Rev. C. W. Finwall, for almost five years successful pastor of the Logan Square Norwegian Baptist church, Chicago, is preaching every evening to increasing audiences at the Scandinavian Baptist church, Charles and Logan streets. Last night he presented with clearness and power the subject: "Jesus, the Greatest Patriot."

Pastor Finwall can remain in La Crosse only three days more, as he must return to his own pulpit in Chicago for next Sunday. The Scandinavians of La Crosse can therefore sustain and enjoy three more of Pastor Finwall's practical services. Tonight his subject will be "What Is Faith in Christ."

Grandfather Dead

Mrs. C. J. Chalsma, 1326 Rose street, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her grandfather.

CLOSURE.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above named court on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1905, in a certain action then pending wherein William Krueger was plaintiff and Katherine Dummer, Berthold Dummer and Nellie Dummer were defendants, I, W. J. Hickisch, referee appointed for this purpose by said court in said judgment, will expose at public sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the La Crosse county court house, in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, the following described real estate in said judgment ordered to be sold, situated, lying and being in the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, to-wit:

Lot number seven (7), in block "O" of Stevens' Addition to the city of La Crosse, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging, and which are covered by the mortgage upon which the said judgment is based and in and by said judgment directed to be sold.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1906.

W. J. HICKISCH,
Referee.
HIGBEE & HIGBEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

VALENTINE TO ASK CONCESSIONS OF CAR CO.

WANTS SIX CHECKS FOR QUARTER NOW

A few suggestions which I wish to make as follows:

That we have one fare to the city limits in all parts of the city.

That we have a reasonable fare for the students who will attend the new high school.

That six checks for a quarter be given to all the people.

And that a mass meeting be called of all the north side free holders and all others who are interested in representative government.

Respectfully yours,
B. H. VALENTINE,
Alderman Ninth Ward.

ver at 1711 Kane street on Wednesday, March 7th.

A large amount of lumber is now passing over the Milwaukee road. It is being weighed according to the new arrangements made some ago.

Miss Irma Shackley who is teaching at Shennington will return to her home at 227 Mill street Friday for her vacation.

Rev. Finwall of Chicago who is speaking at the Scandinavian Baptist church will talk to the school children again next Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. A large number attended the meeting held there this afternoon.

Mrs. Heinke will entertain the ladies of the German Lutheran church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Medicine for Bony People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itch, Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. Rocky Mountain Tea a tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SICKLY PEOPLE

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Good Samaritans did not meet on account of the illness of her mother. They will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gro-

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE | | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and Superior | a 7:55 a m | b 5:30 a m | Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 8:05 a m | 8:10 a m |
| | a 12:35 p m | a 12:15 p m | | 11:05 a m | 7:05 a m |
| | b 10:40 p m | a 5:30 p m | | 8:55 p m | 5:20 p m |
| Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West | b 5:30 a m | a 7:55 a m | Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis | 7:15 a m | 12:35 a m |
| | a 12:15 p m | a 12:35 p m | | 12:40 a m | 3:50 p m |
| | a 5:30 p m | b 10:40 p m | | 5:40 p m | 11:00 p m |

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
—The—
Popular Route
—Between—
Green Bay
Winona
La Crosse
Stevens Point
Grand Rapids
St. Paul
Minneapolis

KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
—The—
Short ne
—To—
New York
Boston
Philadelphia
Washington
Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo

And all points in the West and Northwest.
J. A. JORDAN
Gen. Mgr.
Green Bay, Wis.

Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter
W. C. MODISSETT
Gen. Frt & Pass. Agt
Green Bay, Wis.

Southern Minnesota Division
a 10:40 a m
c 7:20 p m

Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.
In Effect July 16th, 1905

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE | | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|-------------|------------|---|------------|-------------|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond | 12:15 night | 8:30 a. m. | For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest | 3:30 a. m. | 12:15 night |
| | 12:14 noon | 8:09 a. m. | | 8:09 a. m. | 12:14 noon |

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgoqua | 7:40 a. m. | 9:30 a. m. |
| | 3:00 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |

All Trains Daily.
All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee..... | A8:15 a.m. | A4:40 p.m. |

A Daily except Sunday

What Kind of Financier Are You?

To sell a lot of ground for \$50 less than it would bring if \$5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when \$3 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Through all the little affairs of daily life we are apt to trample on the Financial Commandments, making ourselves the poorer, and nobody else especially the richer.

The La Crosse Tribune is La Crosse's Foremost Advertising Medium



Health

Calumet makes
light, digestible
wholesome food.

Economy

Only one heap-
ing teaspoonful
is needed for one
quart of flour.

PRESIDENT'S INTERVENTION CAUSES CHANGE IN MINERS' PLANS

New York, Feb. 28.—Pending a settlement of the controversy between the soft coal operators and miners, in which President Roosevelt has taken a hand by his letter, the negotiations with the anthracite operators have apparently been suspended. No meeting between the anthracite operators' sub-committee and the miners' sub-committee will take place today, as has been announced, and no other date of meeting has been yet arranged. It is believed by the operators that President Mitchell probably will allow the anthracite question to await a settlement of the bituminous controversy, and that his demands may be affected by the settlement secured in the soft coal fields.

Will Not Discuss Roosevelt's Letter.
No letter from President Roosevelt has been received by the hard coal operators. President Mitchell, when asked for his opinion regarding the probable effect of President Roosevelt's letter with reference to the coal strike situation, said: "It would be mere speculation for me to say anything now. It remains for the miners' convention to make the final decision."

Will Act Again if Necessary.
Washington, Feb. 28.—Information bearing the seal of undoubted authority makes it certain that while President Roosevelt does not regard his letter to John Mitchell in any sense as an act of intervention in the coal mining trouble, he does believe that it will be the means of averting a strike. If the letter fails of its purpose there can be no doubt, in view of this first step, that when the situation becomes critical President Roosevelt will act as he did when the anthracite trouble was at its worst.

Robbins Calls the Operators.
Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—After the receipt by Chairman Robbins, leader of the bituminous coal operators, of the letter from President Roosevelt intervening in the strike situation, Robbins "got busy," and sent the following, dated yesterday, to the president: "Sir—I found your letter on my return from New York this morning. Have asked the operators' committee of the Interstate agreement to meet me here tomorrow to consider the question of a conference with the miners. Will advise you of result tomorrow."

"Unwarrantable Interference."
Kansas City, Feb. 28.—John C. Tarsney, of this city, a member of the Southwestern Operators' association, who also was a member of the scale committee at the recent Indianapolis conference, is quoted as saying: "President Roosevelt's intervention between the coal miners and the operators, although in the interest of peace, is unwarrantable interference."

Terre Haute Man Is Pessimistic.
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 28.—President J. C. Kolsen, of the Indiana Bituminous Operators' association, stated that despite the reports from Pittsburg, Indianapolis and New York in regard to the coal strike being averted, he does not see how it can be accomplished unless the miners recede from their position. He talked over the long-distance telephone with F. L. Robbins, and has received word from him, and he says that Robbins denies that he will meet the miners on any new ground.

WOMEN IN BUS WRECK

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Fifteen women, member of Rebecca lodge, Eastern Star, were badly shaken up, and some of them seriously injured by the overturning of a bus at Inver Grove, a suburb of this city. The party was returning to Inver Grove and had transferred from the car at South St. Paul to a bus. In driving across the railroad tracks at Inver Grove the driver of the bus made a sharp turn which upset the bus and sent it rolling into a deep ditch.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Herbert Reid, left shoulder dislocated and right arm broken; Mrs. Russell Bailey, bruised about head and body; Mrs. W. Kendall, severely bruised about head and body, and suffering from nervous shock; Miss Ricker, cut about the face and painfully bruised about the body. Only a few in the party escaped from some injury.

CROMWELL ON THE GRILL BUT HE PROVES A MATCH FOR MORGAN

Washington, Feb. 28.—William Nelson Cromwell and Senator Morgan measured legal minds all day before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canal in a drawn battle that was adjourned until today. Morgan pursued the witness relentlessly concerning his relations with the Panama Canal company, asking many skillful questions, which were as skillfully evaded. Cromwell drew a line between his actions since the transfer of the canal property to the United States and before the transfer, and declined positively to answer any questions concerning the earlier period.

Declines to Answer Questions.
Morgan demanded to know of Cromwell what payments had been made to him from the new Panama Canal company. Cromwell asserted that the information demanded was of a confidential character and involved the relations of counsel and client. Morgan insisted and many sharp passages ensued. Finally Cromwell said that while he did not think it any business of the senator making the inquiry he would state that the total payments made to him would not exceed \$200,000. That was all he had received. Out of the \$10,000,000 paid by his government he had received nothing, but he added that he had not rendered his account for services. He said he had plenty of money of his own, and had not had time to go to Paris to see the company.

They Differ in Opinion.
Continuing Cromwell said he did not think the country could be interested in his private relations as counsel to the new Panama Canal company. "I think it is," said Morgan. "You may monopolize the opinion of the country, but I don't think you do," replied Cromwell, and then upon having repeated the question concerning funds he had received from the French Canal company he declined emphatically on the ground that he would not divulge professional secrets. Thereupon Morgan called for the revised statutes and read the provision in relation to protection of witnesses called before congressional committees. He asked the witness if he persisted in his refusal.

Questions the Committee's Scope.
Cromwell replied: "It is beyond the purview of the committee to make this inquiry and I decline to answer." Morgan said he reserved the right to determine the materiality of the question and proceeded with the examination. Cromwell then said he had not received one dollar of the \$40,000,000 paid to the new Panama Canal company, but would render his final bill in due course and that "it will be substantial and will be paid." He said he had not received from the republic of Panama a single cent, and had received no benefit directly or indirectly from the sale of the property; that he had not been interested in the securities of either the old or new companies.

ANSWERS KNOX TOO FREELY
Pennsylvania Senator Gets in the Way of Alabama's Statesman.

Continuing his inquiry, Morgan asked the witness what money he had in his control which belongs to the republic of Panama. Cromwell made a detailed statement concerning his appointment as fiscal commissioner for Panama and the investment in New York securities of about \$6,000,000, which was set aside by the republic as a trust fund. Morgan seeming to question the wisdom of the investment Senator Knox asked Cromwell if it were not true that the United States, feeling a deep interest in the future of the republic, had advised the investment of this money in securities equal to those authorized for investments of savings banks under the laws of New York.

"That is absolutely true," said Cromwell. "It was you and the president of the United States who advised me to make this statement." "I did not intend to bring out this fact," said Knox. Cromwell was asked to describe the relations between this government and J. P. Morgan & Co., by which the \$40,000,000 were deposited in the latter's banking house, and in doing so referred to the act of ex-Attorney General (Senator Knox) in sending Day and Russell, of the department of justice, to Paris. Knox interrupted, saying: "I object to the witness answering that question." He looked directly at Morgan and continued: "I take the responsibility for that action. I will answer the question if you care to put me on the stand."

"I'll put you on the stand if you desire it," interrupted Morgan. "I don't," said Knox. "But as I am responsible for that matter I do not care to have another witness interrogated concerning it." Cromwell testified concerning the distribution of the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States to the French company and of the claims of Colombia for payments on stock held by that government to the value of 5,000,000 francs, but Morgan found it difficult to get from the witness just what he wanted to know.

Senate and House in Brief.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate agreed to vote on the statehood bill

before adjournment on March 9. After much debate on this bill the remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion without action of the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians. An executive session was held. The army appropriation bill was under consideration in the house. That General Corbin and General MacArthur might become lieutenant generals the provision in the bill abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point of order. An amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted met defeat. Eight pages of the bill were passed upon. The bill chartering the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal company was passed.

Vote Was Eight to Seven.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The house committee on agriculture has decided, by a vote of 8 to 7, not to recommend any appropriation to buy seeds for free distribution by the department of agriculture. This means a saving of about \$250,000 annually.

RIOTS IN OHIO

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—Mob violence is threatened here as the result of a shooting in the railroad yards in which M. M. Davis, a brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd, of Bellefontaine, and Edward Dean, of this city. Ladd was taken to the hospital as a result of injuries received presumably in connection with the shooting of Davis, where he lies in a ward adjacent to his victim. Dean was taken to Dayton after a hurried conference of officials. A mob of 1,000 men and boys formed and marched to the "Jungles," a locality inhabited by colored people, with the announced purpose of burning that section.

Mayor Todd asked that Companies B and E of the Third regiment, Ohio National Guard, be called out. The mob soon reached the "Jungles" and battered one house to pieces with stones, and posts used as battering rams. A general fire alarm was sounded. The sounding of the gongs served to fill the streets with people and the feeling in the crowds was tense.

Two hours after the call for troops none had arrived and the mob was having his own way, raiding saloons and burning negro homes.

Will it Raise the "Lid?"

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—The decision of the state supreme court that the police of the city of St. Louis have no authority to act in the county outside the confines of the city has occasioned much speculative comment in racing and liquor circles. Rumors are circulated that an attempt will be made to operate race tracks this summer, and likewise that the famous Sunday "lid" may be lifted in the summer gardens in St. Louis county.

The raids on Delmar race track and also on the summer gardens alleged to have violated the law by selling liquor on Sunday were led by Captain McNamoe, of the St. Louis mounted police. Several warrants for his arrest were issued by Justice of the Peace Stobie, of St. Louis county, but Captain McNamoe ignored these under orders from the St. Louis board of police commissioners. Justice Stobie says he will now summon Captain McNamoe for trial on charges of having unlawfully interfered with the authorities of St. Louis county.

Oil Inquisition to Begin Again

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—The inquiry into Standard Oil methods pursued in Missouri will be resumed tomorrow. H. Clay Pierce, ex-president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and Chas. M. Adams, present treasurer of the company, will be called as witnesses. During a former session of the hearing Adams refused to produce books and records of the company bearing on its relations with the Republic and Standard Oil companies, and Attorney General Hadley placed the matter before the supreme court for decision as to whether witnesses could be compelled to produce books and records and answer questions at the hearing. The supreme court has ruled in the affirmative.

THE ARNOLD SANITARIUM.
114 No. Fifth St. La Crosse.
For the treatment by Dry Hot Air, Light Baths, Electricity, Mechanical Vibration and Drugs of acute and chronic rheumatism, Arthritis Deformans, Myalgia, Neuralgia, Varicose Ulcers, Bright's Disease, Cancer and all non-contagious conditions where the above mentioned agents are beneficial. X-Ray work and chemical diagnosis. Consultation hours 10 to 12 and 3 to 5. DR. F. A. GUYTON, phy. in charge

The Millinery and Art Goods Sale

Is more than discharging its responsibility. A responsibility imposed upon it by hundreds of customers who look for genuine saving and this is one of them.

Customers who have not seen the sale advertised are coming to us in ever increasing numbers—coming because friends have told them of the

Hats, Shapes; Braids, Caps, Flowers and Art Goods

they purchased and the money they saved. Below we give a few of the big values:—

Baby Bonnets

39c fine Embroidery and Lace trimmed at.....23c
50c & 65c Embroidery and Lace trimmed at.....42c
75c & 90c Embroidery and Lace trimmed at.....59c
\$1.00 & \$1.25 Embr. and Lace trimmed at.....89c
\$1.50 & \$1.75 Embr. and Lace trimmed at.....\$1.19
\$2.00 & \$2.25 Embr. and Lace trimmed at.....\$1.39

Braids for Hats

5c Straw Braid, all colors, at yard.....21c
10c and 15c Straw Braid, all colors at yard.....7c
Shapes, Straw and Felt, worth up to \$2.00, at.....49c
Flowers—Per bunch at 90c, 25c, 15c, 10c, down to 5c. All worth double and more.

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4th and Main Streets.

an erroneous impression which seems to prevail. While he might be a candidate he is not seeking the office, he says. He might accept the job if tendered him under certain conditions. What advertising he has done has been for the benefit of his own business, he says.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve supper at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, to the public. The following menu will be served:

Roast tender loin of beef, mashed potatoes; baked beans and brown bread; white bread; pickles, jellies and assorted cakes, coffee.

Not Seeking Secretaryship of Board

Frank G. Roth wishes to correct

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HAVE you ever stopped to figure what it means to get 25 Per Cent Off on your purchases?

IF NOT JUST SEE

On every \$4.00 worth of goods you buy you save \$1.00.

ABOUT A DAY'S WORK

That is, on a \$20.00 Suit of Clothes or Overcoat you would save just \$5.00, which means something to you. Besides you are buying your goods from an old reliable firm that stands behind every purchase you make. These are all right up-to-date garments in every particular, but our Spring Goods are arriving every day now, and we must make room for them.

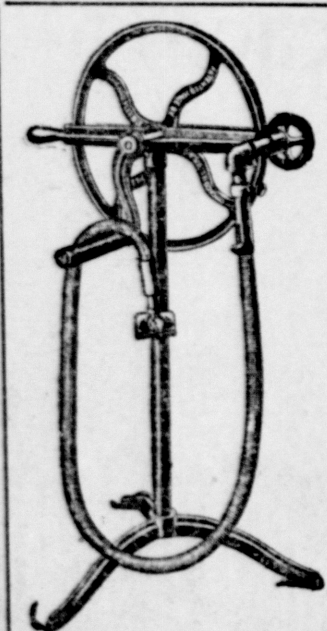
SEE THESE PRICES:—

This is the way we are selling Clothing now:

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| Suits or Overcoats that were \$ 8.00 now..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 10.00 now..... | 7.50 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 11.00 now..... | 8.25 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 12.00 now..... | 9.00 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 13.00 now..... | 9.75 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 14.00 now..... | 10.50 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 15.00 now..... | 11.25 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 16.00 now..... | 12.00 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 17.00 now..... | 12.75 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 18.00 now..... | 13.50 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 19.00 now..... | 14.25 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 20.00 now..... | 15.00 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 22.00 now..... | 16.50 |
| Suits or Overcoats that were 25.00 now..... | 18.75 |

Now you can see what this Sale means to you if you buy your Clothing now. This Discount Sale includes Underwear, Hats, Caps, Mittens, Gloves, in fact everything in our store, excepting Fur Coats. : : :

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Will improve his health, prolong his life and increase his value. TOO OFTEN after sweating freely he stands all night, wet to the very skin, rising up to dry his thick hair, all the heat that should be going to recuperate his tired body. We have the Chicago Flexible Shaft Co's Clipper. Price—

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